

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
HAMMOND DIVISION

IN RE: )  
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CONNIE DENISE BLAIR, ) CASE NO. 03-62076 JPK  
 ) Chapter 7  
Debtor. )

ORDER ON TRUSTEE'S OBJECTION TO CLAIMS

On June 27, 2005, the Trustee filed an objection to claims designated as #13A and #13B filed by Margrett Hardman. Proper notice of the objection was served upon the claimant, and no response or request for hearing was filed.

The claim asserts two different amounts: \$1,700.00 designated in section 4 of the claim form as "unsecured" and designated in section 7 of the claim form as a priority claim; and \$2,300.00 plus costs designated as secured. Attached to the claim is a copy of a document entitled "Default Judgment and Order" under the caption of the Lake County, Indiana, Superior Court, County Division, Room One; a copy of a Small Claims Court complaint; an order with respect to a contempt citation; and a copy of a money order in the amount of \$4,000.00. The stated basis of the Trustee's objection is that "there is insufficient information to verify claim amount and/or verify judgment lien".

The Court agrees with the Trustee that there is insufficient information to verify the judgment lien: the document provided by the claimant is not a record entry on the county court judgment docket, which is what is required in order for a judgment entered by a county court to become a lien. There is also nothing which justifies a separate claim of \$1,700.00; the judgment which was apparently granted to the claimant is for \$2,300.00. Because the claimant did not specify the amount of costs and the amount of interest which she claims, those amounts are entirely disallowable. However, the documentation attached to the claim is sufficient to establish a general unsecured claim for \$2,300.00.

IT IS ORDERED that the Trustee's objection to designated claim #13A is sustained and the amount of \$1,700.00 claim is disallowed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the claimant Margrett Hardman shall have a general unsecured claim in the amount of \$2,300.00 under the claim designated by the Trustee as Claim No. 13B.

Dated at Hammond, Indiana on August 25, 2005.

/s/ J. Philip Klingeberger  
J. Philip Klingeberger  
United States Bankruptcy Court

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